

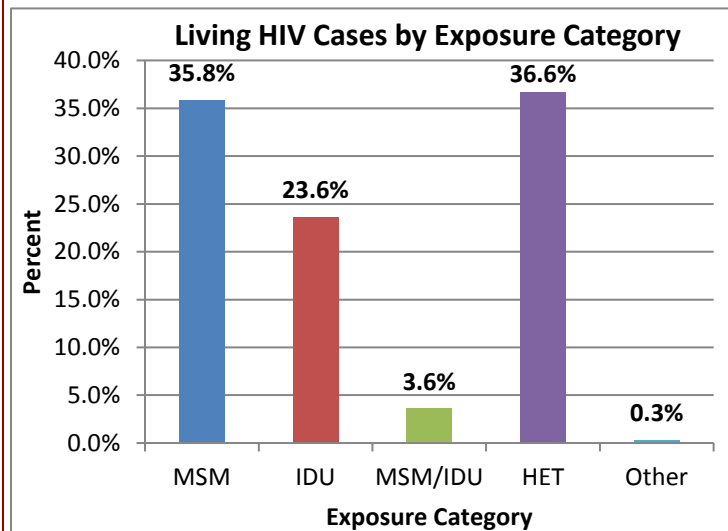
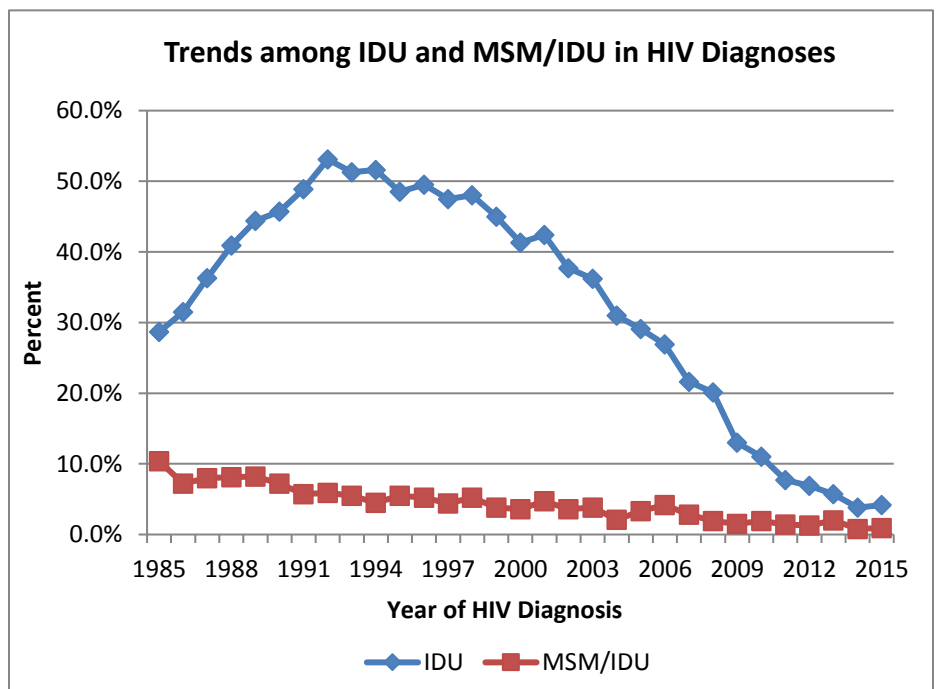


HIV AMONG INJECTION DRUG USERS IN MARYLAND, 2015

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New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2015**, **4.2%** of those with a reported exposure were attributed to **IDU** and **0.9%** were among **MSM/IDU**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that was reported among **IDU** has steadily declined over the past two decades, from **53.1%** in 1992 to **4.2%** in 2015.
- Similarly, the proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that was reported among MSM/IDU has decreased from **10.4%** in 1985 to **0.9%** in 2015.



Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV with a reported IDU Exposure

Current Age Groups

- 48.1%** 50's
- 24.0% 60+
- 21.7% 40's
- 5.6% 30's
- 0.6% 20's



Race/Ethnicity

- 82.2% NH Black**
- 10.8% NH White
- 4.8% NH Other
- 2.1% Hispanic

- Of the **25,456** total living HIV diagnoses (age 13+) as of 12/31/2015 in Maryland with a reported exposure, **23.6%** (**6,016**) were attributable to **IDU** and **3.6%** (**925**) were among **MSM/IDU**.
- Among IDU, **62.5%** of living HIV cases were male.

- Of the total living **male** HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) in Maryland with a reported exposure as of 2015, **22.1%** were among **IDU** and **5.4%** were **MSM/IDU**. **26.8%** of the total living female HIV cases (age 13+) were among IDU.
- Total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) reported in Maryland among **IDU** as of 2015 were **highest** among individuals diagnosed **in their 30's** (**39.1%**) and among **NH blacks** (**82.2%**).
- Of the **6,016** total living HIV cases attributed to **IDU** in Maryland, about half (**50.2%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those with a reported viral load test, **70.4%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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